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STRONGER THAN ORIGINAL BILL

Will be Rate Measure When Returned to House

MORE DRASTIC AMENDMENTS

Opponents to Free Alcohol Bill Come Out of Hiding—Biggest One Yet to Come.

MAY MODIFY PHILIPPINE TARIFF BILL

Washington, D. C., May 14.—As the rate bill is shaping itself in the final days of the struggle, it looks as though the amended measure when it goes back to the House would be much more drastic than the original Hepburn bill. One of the most important of the several amendments that have been offered is that of Senator Spooner, offered last week, which aims to prevent the endless litigation that a court review of the Commission's findings would entail. To put his plan briefly as possible, he provides that in case of an appeal to the courts from the findings of the Commission, the railroad shall pay into court the difference between the rate fixed and the rate complained of with an additional six per cent interest on the money involved. In case the court decides in favor of the complainant, the railroad is to pay the difference and the six per cent interest on the money so held up. This would if enforced make the railroads almost anxious to conclude a case as the shipper and would put an end to dilatory motions and prolonged hearings such as would otherwise be sure to follow. It is even provided that the payment shall be made to the person who has in effect paid the freight, even though he may not be the actual shipper. This would in the case of a farmer who had sold grain to an elevator based, as is frequently done, on the freight charges, to some central market point. In that case the farmer would be the beneficiary and would receive the money instead of it going to the elevator company.

But the Spooner provision is not nearly so drastic as the proposal of Senator McChesney to make relating punishable with fine and imprisonment. This is avowedly a blow at the trusts, for the wealthy men, who do not care particularly about fine such as any court might impose, have a rooted aversion to going to jail. The provision makes the penalty of relating a fine of three times the amount paid in relates and imprisonment for not more than five and not less than one year. As if to clinch the matter and to render the penalty as heavy as possible, the Statute of limitation which is in the nature of things only three years, is extended to six years in the matter of relates. The law is of course not retroactive as that would be unconstitutional. But evidence may reach back from the time of the action for six years, not of course antedating the passage of the bill.

On the principle that half a loaf is better than starvation, Secretary Taft is preparing a modification of the Philippine Tariff bill that contemplates a reduction of only fifty per cent in the duties on Philippine rice, sugar and tobacco. Other products of the islands are to be admitted to this country duty free. This step would be of some practical advantage to the islanders, but it would be chiefly advantageous to the United States as an educational step. It will be recalled that there was a vigorous fight against the present reduction of 25 per cent in the Dingley rates when that measure was first enacted. It was claimed that the bill would injure if not kill the business interests of the United States. It has been found that no harm resulted and it would have been found that no harm resulted had the Payne bill had passed, as it seemed at one time likely to do. But if the fifty per cent reduction is adopted and it is shown that there is no harm done, then in all probability the seventy five per cent reduction will come in time and eventually free trade

with the islands, which is a natural evolution and one hoped for by many both of the Republicans and Democrats in Congress.

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Opponents of the Free Alcohol bill are coming out of the brush, so to speak, but the biggest one is still in hiding. There was a hearing before the Senate Committee last week of one George Clapperton, representing the wood alcohol interests of the north-west. It is just possible that in his evidence Mr. Clapperton tried to kill two birds, for he came out frankly and said that his opposition to the bill was that it would kill the wood alcohol industry. He said that there was \$15,000,000 of capital invested in the business and that 15,000 men depended on it for a livelihood. He did not say, which is probably the truth that both of these figures were largely overstatements. But what he did say was that there was no likelihood of the bill hurting the Standard Oil Company. Now of course from a popular point of view this has been one of the most attractive features of the bill, to whack the Standard. But Mr. Clapperton says, "Tut, tut, the bill will not touch the Standard, but it will hurt us." This would render cheap alcohol none the less attractive to the public but it would take away somewhat from the glamor of the bill. However, the Standard is keeping very still, after its method whenever it can, and there was a strong suspicion at the Capitol that Mr. Clapperton might have been putting in a sideways word for the Standard and trying to render the bill less attractive on the plea that it would not hurt the Octopus after all.

Secretary Taft and Secretary Root have both served notice on Panama that they intend to have no revolutions to interfere with the work on the canal.

EARTHQUAKE CAUSED REELFOOT LAKE

Seismic Disturbances of 1812 Made Great Ponds and Cause Rivers to Run Upstream.

Hickman, Ky., May 15.—The New Madrid earthquake, which sank New Madrid, Mo., on December 17, 1811, occurred only 25 miles below Hickman, and the earthquake which sank Reelfoot lake occurred only about ten miles away. The New Madrid earthquake was felt several hundred miles, and vibrations occurred at intervals far more than a month. It happened that Fulton's steamer, the Orleans, the first boat launched on the Ohio river, was on its way from Pittsburgh to New Orleans and was not far from New Madrid when the first shock occurred. It was under the command of Capt. Nicholas J. Roosevelt, the grand-uncle of President Roosevelt.

Those on the boat were in great peril. The water of the river was for several hours turned upstream and the banks caved in for miles, the boat often being in great distress. Over an extent of 300 miles from the mouth of the Ohio river the ground rose and sank in great undulations. The surface broke open in fissures that trended northwest and southwest and were sometimes more than a half mile long, from which mud and water were thrown as high as the tops of trees. About one year the New Madrid distress an earthquake sank a strip of land about thirty miles long and seven miles long and seven miles wide in the eastern part of Hickman and Fulton counties, lying about ten miles below Hickman, Ky., and that is now known as Reelfoot lake.

This lake is now widely known, and every winter hunters from all over the United States visit it, there being such a quantity of ducks and geese. The tops of trees and many stumps still exist, showing the depth it sank. In Arkansas, southwest of New Madrid, a large wooded territory sank for several miles and has since been known as "The Sunken Lands," creating a lake, the waters of which find an outlet southward through the St. Francis river into the Mississippi. The tops of the trees are plainly visible fifteen or twenty feet below the surface.

Senator Cox Honored.

Mayville, Ky., May 16.—State Senator W. H. Cox this morning received notice of his appointment as a delegate to the National Republican League, which meets in Philadelphia on June 17.

AN EDITOR USES HIS GUN

Louis Pilcher Puts Bullet in J. J. Peel

FIGHT IN NEWSPAPER OFFICE

Peel Had Attacked Him Because of Publication in Pilcher's Newspaper.

EDITOR WAS PUT UNDER \$500 BOND.

Nicholasville, Ky., May 12.—J. J. Peel, a former policeman, and Louis Pilcher, editor of the Kentucky Democrat, which made its first appearance to-day, had a fight in the Democrat office this afternoon. The paper contained an attack on Peel, which was provoked by the injunction suit that Mr. Peel served on the Mayor and Board of Council last Thursday to prevent that body transacting any business. Pilcher was sitting in the office talking to a friend this afternoon when Peel walked in and asked: "Louis, what have I ever done to you to cause you to write about me in that manner?"

Before Mr. Pilcher could reply, Mr. Peel attacked him with his fist, and the two men engaged in a fight. Pilcher finally fell, and Peel kicked him in the head and left the office. Mr. Pilcher secured a revolver from the back room and fired two shots at Peel, who was then out on the street. The first shot struck Peel in the shoulder, the second passed through his coat. Before a third shot could be fired Pilcher was arrested. Both were placed under arrest.

Pilcher was taken before Judge W. H. Phillips and placed under a \$500 bond to appear next Thursday. Peel was tried before Magistrate Barkley and dismissed. Both men are well known throughout this section of the State. Mr. Pilcher is a newspaper man and Peel as a detective.

Men Who Harm a Town.

Mr. Walter N. McIntosh has started a new eight-page paper at Dongola, Ill., and in the first issue this gem appears:

"The men who harm a town may be found among those who oppose improvements, those who don't advertise, those who distrust public men, those who run it down to strangers, those who show no hospitality to any one, those who hate to see others make money, those who treat every stranger as an interloper, those who ask too prices for property, those who put on long faces when a stranger talks of locating, those who oppose every public enterprise that does not appear to be a personal benefit to themselves."

Hurt by Stock-pen Gate.

John Haffey, a locomotive engineer, was accidentally injured at Repton last Monday morning by being struck by the gate of the stock pen as he passed it with his head and shoulders projecting out from the cab window.

He was brought here on the passenger train and taken to the office of Dr. Driskill, the company's surgeon, who dressed his wounds, and he is reported as doing well. His mother lives at Henderson.

Rigamy Charge Result of Dream.

Fred Johnson was arrested in Lafayette, Ind., on a charge of rigamy as a result of a dream which was had by his first wife. In her dream her dead sister appeared and told her Johnson was married the second time. Johnson confessed.

The Circus.

The Sun Bros. Show exhibited here Tuesday according to advertisements and the exhibition was all that could be expected. There are larger shows on the road but none more popular, being free from the fakira that usually follow such aggregations and everything carried on in an honorable and modern way. The weather was ideal and early in the day the throng of people began to gather on the streets. Everything passed off nicely and pleasantly, and

while the saloons did a thriving business no drunkenness or brawls were in evidence.

The show gave two performances, one in the afternoon and one at night, and at both performances the tent was crowded. This is the second time the Sun Bros. Show have exhibited here and our people are pleased with the show and its management.

Obituary.

Mrs. Emma Crayne was born in Crittenden county, Ky., January 1, 1848. She died at the home of her son-in-law, P. M. Woodall, in Yakima county, Washington, May 3, 1906, age 58 years, four months and two days. Her maiden name was Cole. She professed faith in Christ at the age of fifteen and joined the C. P. church at Piney-Fork, Ky. She was married to H. T. Crayne in 1865. To this union were born five children, four of whom survive her—J. F. Crayne, of Seldon, Kansas, Mrs. J. F. Dorroh, and Bert Crayne, of Crayneville, Ky. Mrs. P. M. Woodall, of Yakima county, Washington, and Mrs. Carrie McCaslin, deceased, of Crayneville, Ky.

In 1882 Sister Crayne withdrew her membership from Piney-Fork church and with her husband united with Pleasant Hill Primitive Baptist church and remained a consistent member until death. Sister Crayne was bereft of her husband in 1882. She supported her family and saw her children all married and conveniently situated in life. March 19, 1905, she came to Yakima county, Washington, to visit her daughter, Mrs. P. M. Woodall, who had preceded her to that state. Sister Crayne had been in the state of Washington a little more than twelve months and was contemplating a visit to her native country about the first of May, when shortly before that time she was taken suddenly ill and was sick but a few days until she died. Sister Crayne was socially a mild spirited christian lady, esteemed and admired by all who knew her.

The funeral services were held in the Adventist church, near her daughter, Mrs. P. M. Woodall's, home and were conducted by the writer after which the remains were interred in the cemetery at Zillah, Washington, followed by a large concourse of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodall hereby express their appreciation and thanks to all who so willingly and readily assisted them during the sickness, death and burial of their beloved mother.

H. J. JACOBS, Toppish, Wash.

WESTERN KENTUCKY TOBACCO GROWERS

May Accept Offer From Louisville Tobacco Warehouse Co. to Finance 1906 Crop.

Owensboro, Ky., May 14.—At a meeting here of the American Society of Equity, which is an alliance of the tobacco growers of Western Kentucky, it was decided to report favorably on the plan or offer of the Louisville Tobacco Warehouse Company to finance the 1906 crop. The Louisville people offer \$1,000,000 on the crop, advancing \$5 on A, B and C grades, \$4.50 on D grade, \$4 on O and H grades, for two years, until the tobacco is sold. It will take a million dollars or more to handle the crop of 1906, and Owensboro was not prepared to advance more than \$150,000.

The directors of the society met in court house Thursday last and decided to hold the first annual conference of the society in Owensboro on July 10, when it is expected 7,000 people will be in the city. The society was organized at Greenville a few months ago and has made rapid strides, and is now one of the strongest farmers' organizations in the South, covering Western Kentucky and Northern Tennessee.

Louisville and Greenville were after the meeting in July, but Owensboro landed it.

Married Five Years Ago.

Miss Catherine Moore, of this city, and Mr. Chas. Perry, of Irma, were married at Shawneetown, Ill., some five years ago, but the fact was not generally known until last week, when she left for Louisville to join her husband who was there awaiting her arrival. Mr. Perry is traveling for a large concern in Paducah. They will probably reside in Lexington after visiting relatives in other parts of the State.

TOM CAMPBELL'S WIDOW SUED

On Money Advanced Him by Stenographer

DEBT IS VIGOROUSLY DENIED

Miss Dorothy Kleimeyer Claims She Advanced \$2,000 to Former Cincinnati Lawyer.

WAS IN TOO MANY PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

New York, May 12.—Pursued by litigation even beyond the grave after a lifetime of trying experiences with litigious enemies, Col. Thomas C. Campbell, who for years was conspicuous in New York and Ohio practice and politics, yesterday acquired posthumous notoriety in connection with a suit his stenographer, Miss Dorothy Kleimeyer, began against his widow, says the New York Press.

Campbell in life had almost as much business with courts in the role of defendant as he had as a lawyer, although he was counsel in several of the country's most celebrated cases.

Miss Kleimeyer yesterday painted the attorney in a new light—that of an employer who borrowed thousands from his amanuensis. She sued Mrs. Emma J. Campbell, the widow, for \$400 she said is still due her, and demanded \$60 more for services rendered to the defendant herself. Mrs. Campbell denied vigorously that she ever had availed herself of the stenographer's services and fought the other claim as earnestly.

Indeed, the widow did not content herself with a mere denial. Her son threw a questionable light on side issues in connection with the plaintiff's alleged loans to the Colonel. An attempt was made for instance, to show that Mrs. Campbell did not approve in every detail all her husband's ideas as to the duties of a shorthand writer.

George H. Campbell, the son, said he interfered to prevent Miss Kleimeyer from accompanying his father on the younger man's yacht. It was in the loss of that same yacht, the Roamer, on a Bahama key, that Colonel Campbell suffered exposure from which he died in the Skene Sanitarium, No. 739 President Street, Brooklyn, on January 5, 1904.

The Colonel's fate was of public interest in several States. He it was who was most active in the prosecution of Gov. Goebel's murderers, and who incited the Cincinnati riot that cost 100 lives that grew out of his success in obtaining a verdict of manslaughter for young Herber, charged with murder. He was president of the Hamilton Republican Club in Harlem and a political leader in the Huckleby State.

Miss Kleimeyer testified she was not only the Colonel's stenographer, but his managing clerk. She loaned him \$2,000, she said, of which \$1,600 was protected by claims against realty he left in Ohio and Kentucky. Miss Emma Kleimeyer, the plaintiff's sister, and Mrs. Kleimeyer, mother of the young woman, gave testimony intended to corroborate her story.

The defendant tearfully asserted she begged Miss Kleimeyer to stay away from her home when Campbell was brought here in the steamer Orizaba in a dying state.

"I once found my mother," George Campbell testified, "in her home in Brooklyn in a hysterical condition because my father had asked Miss Kleimeyer to accompany him on a yachting cruise. My father was ill at the time and was going to take the cruise with my mother. I told Miss Kleimeyer that I was the owner of the yacht and that she could not come with us. I engaged a stenographer named Wilson for the voyage, and Miss Kleimeyer remained in New York."

Campbell denied Miss Kleimeyer had any claim against his father's estate. A sealed verdict was ordered.

Mrs. J. B. Champion Dead.

Last Sunday morning, after a short illness, Mrs. J. B. Champion died. After the birth of her little son she had gradually grown worse, and inspite of all that careful nursing and medical

skill could do, she yielded up the life that was made especially dear to her because of her young husband and little babe.

Mrs. Champion was twenty-two years old and had been a member of the Presbyterian church since childhood. She was married Nov. 1904, and was idolized by her husband.

Besides her husband and babe Mrs. Champion leaves a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Green B. Crawford, of Tolu; one brother, Will T. Crawford, of this city, and one sister, Miss Clara Crawford, of Tolu.

The remains were interred at the new cemetery Monday afternoon after the funeral service which was conducted by Rev. J. R. McAfee at the C. P. church.

No Whisky in Prescriptions.

The physicians of Lancaster have decided not to write prescriptions for whisky in the future, the tidal wave of reform having struck the capital of Garrard with telling force, and the "lid is on." The following card has been issued by the doctors: It has been reported that the physicians of Lancaster have solicited the taking out of whisky licenses by the druggists. We, the undersigned, emphatically deny that we have asked any one to take out license, and further pledge ourselves to write no whisky prescriptions under any circumstances.

TRAMPS AND OIL SPILLED TOGETHER

Search for Bodies and Fill Barrels With Wasting Illuminant—All Work Alike.

Paducah, Ky., May 16.—A report to the effect that three tramps were killed in the freight Central yesterday, is interesting farmers in that vicinity and this morning at Heath, Ky., on the Illinois morning searchers began tearing into the debris of the thirteen wrecked cars to find the bodies if there.

The railroad company received no reports of any one killed and the debris of the wreck was shoved aside on the right of way to clear the track. The shattered remains of the car remain as left by the company and it is hard work tearing them up. Farmers have been busy all day searching for the bodies, but at last reports had been unsuccessful in finding anything that resembled a body.

The bursting of the oil tank enabled farmers to secure coal oil free and one farmer is said to have secured 137 gallons. He had several barrels hauled to the scene and placed his can under the tank to secure oil. They worked it together one farmer filling his can and making way for the next, each taking turn about.

Former Treasurer Sued.

Russellville, Ky., May 16.—Logan county has filed suit against former County Treasurer C. Henry Harrison and his bondsmen, the Fidelity and Guaranty Co., for \$5,000 for money alleged to have been unlawfully paid out by him upon illegal warrants and orders.

GOV. BECKHAM NAMES MEMORIAL COMMISSION

For Erection of Lincoln Memorial Tablet to Be Erected in Hodgenville.

Frankfort, Ky., May 16.—The last General Assembly passed a bill appropriating \$2,500 to erect a memorial tablet in the city of Hodgenville in honor of Abraham Lincoln, near Hodgenville. The bill provided for the appointment of a commission of five to select and erect this tablet and the Governor has selected the following persons:

The Hon. Robert Enlow and Charles L. Hubbard, of Hodgenville; Hon. I. H. Hall, of Louisville; Hon. Charles C. Heard, of Paducah; and Richard Lloyd Jones, of New York.

Messrs. Enlow, Hall and Heard were members of the last House and Mr. Jones is the political editor of Collier's who has visited Kentucky several times and who has taken quite an interest in the project of purchasing the Lincoln home.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

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Editor and Publisher.

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FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1906.

Grover Cleveland announces that he will never be a presidential candidate again. This makes it practically unanimous.

The ladies in Kansas cannot vote for Governor, so that Gov. Hoch will never know whether he did just right or not when he failed to get that kiss.

A man who can tell a good story, keep an audience interested and play the fiddle would be an improvement on some of Tennessee's line of Democratic Senators.

The jury did not think John A. Moore made a masterly argument in the Henderson case, but on the contrary, from its action, it did not consider that he had made a speech.

Mr. Bryan has sent a message from Egypt to his trainers that he will "also run" for the Presidency some more if circumstances seem to demand it. How a habit does grow on a fellow.

The Missouri man who swapped a 41-year-old wife and five children for a 11-year-old wife and one child ought to have been compelled by the laws of compensation to give a jack-knife and plug of tobacco to boot.

Fiddling Bob Taylor has been chosen by the people of Tennessee, in primaries, to represent them in the United States Senate. This looks like a bad mistake. A Senator should be trained on some wind instrument.

The Senate has agreed to a bill which provides that passes may be given to "attorneys who are employed exclusively by the railroads." It will be interesting to learn how many members of Congress will be able to get passes under the rule.

The editor of the Press says Henderson cowardly assaulted him. On the trial of the case the evidence showed that the editor had provoked the difficulty by very abusive language. He had called Henderson a liar and unfairly attacked him many times through his paper, and recently accused him of being untrue to his client.

School Tax.

I will be at the office of Bourland & Haynes Thursday and Friday, May 24 and 25, 1906, for the purpose of collecting 1906 school tax for Marion Graded School district. A five per cent penalty will be added to all unpaid tax after May 25.

H. A. HAYNES,

Treas. Marion Graded School.

It Is Dangerous to Neglect a Cold.

How often do we hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and has gained its great popularity and extensive sale by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It always cures and is pleasant to take. For sale by Haynes & Taylor, the enterprising druggist of Marion.

Decoration Day.

Crittenden Post G. A. R. will decorate graves at old Pleasant Hill Cemetery, near Crosswell in Caldwell county, on the 30th day of May. A. C. Deboe, J. N. McDowell, W. H. Coleman and W. H. James compose the present committee on arrangements and Jasper Crider will deliver the Welcome address, responses by J. M. Walker. Everybody will have opportunity to speak. Come and bring provisions and flowers.

J. M. WALKER,

Commander.

Not As Rich as Rockefeller.

If you had all the wealth of Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate, you could not buy a better medicine for bowel complaints than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The most eminent physician can not prescribe a better preparation for colic and diarrhoea, both for children and adults. The uniform success of this remedy has shown it to be superior to all others. It never fails, and when reduced with water and sweetened, is pleasant to take. Every family should be supplied with it. Sold by Haynes & Taylor, the enterprising druggists of Marion.

For Sale.

300 bu. of white corn and 5 tons of clover hay on the farm one mile west of Mattoon, Ky. Call or write me at above office. Resp. A. R. HUGHES.

Young Men and Politics.

Should a young man enter political life, and how?

This is a question which probably a million young men have been trying to solve in one way or the other since your first vote a few years ago. Have you taken a practical interest in politics, attended primaries, addressed meetings and cheerfully given your time in such work as you believe to be beneficial to public affairs? Is your interest and ability recognized under the management of a "Boss"? Suppose you should be a candidate for the assembly at Frankfort and this prove acceptable by you and was greeted with favor wherever you were known and you would be such a man as after a little experience leave the whole assembly. But no nomination would be certain without the consent of the "Boss." It would not be required that you should make downright pledges. Bossism has been refined beyond that point, but it would be necessary for you to go down and see the "Boss," talk with him ten or fifteen minutes, talking over the prospects in the district, receive the assurance that your candidacy would be an agreeable man in the political game and go away with tacit understanding that in the convention the "Bosses" unseenhand would bring about your nomination. But as the candidate would go away from the interview the "Boss" would understand only one thing that an alliance offensive and defensive had been made in exchange for his influence at Frankfort perhaps the young man would not be called upon to do dirty work. He would vote without suggestion for or against. He would seem to be free—unless there should be a close question in which his vote would be absolutely required. Then he would undoubtedly be called upon to "deliver the goods," and he would be expected to close his eyes to the corrupt bargain around him, and to refrain from outcry upon the legislation which would be ready voted to pass his private business. There would be plenty of letters received in which he would be asked what the "Boss" would rather receive which would attract the attention of the public and strengthen the "reformers" in his power to do mischief to public interest by giving him public confidence, but suppose that arriving in the legislature he did not pursue this line of policy? Suppose he proved an intruder—a dangerous man? What then? His political career would be given a short shift. He would be quickly set upon by the assembly. His influence in legislation would be nil. His name would be passed around as suggesting an unclean character. His name would be at the end of his term he would retire of course. There would be always danger that he might be a man of such strength and rectitude that he would become a menace to the combination of corruptionists and by his actions go back to the people so strong as to enable him to secure re-election in spite of the machine. This is the risk the boss must incur in selecting his type of man, but he has dealt with so many such he gauged so accurately the passivity of the ordinary man when surrounded powerless and hopeless. He knew so well the insidious germs contained in the average political ambition that the call on the "Boss" having been made that modern hydra would dismiss all fear of ambitious youth's ever becoming recalcitrant.

These would be the conditions as they came into view after some thought had been given the matter submitted. What am I to do? The young man would ask. I should like to enter political life. I have an ambition to serve the state. Unless I can be regarded at least not unfavorably by W-K-I am certain to be turned down in the nominating convention regardless of my desire to serve the people of my district. But what would you do if you entered the assembly under such auspices? I would exert every effort to secure good legislation he would reply. But would you be free to do so if you arrived in official life under the favor of a boss? Would you not feel that by your visit you had given an implied promise? Would you not be under an obligation which would weigh like a millstone about your neck and after awhile perhaps sink you in the morass of corruption. But there were young Roosevelt, Parker and many others in the first instance, I've no doubt, entered politics under the favor of a boss. But don't the careers of these fine young men satisfy you? To quote the favorite expression, are they not a type of Abraham Lincoln or were they bound hand and foot? Is there no entrance to political life for ambitious young men? Yes there is one which every young man should take he should go into politics from a desire to obtain for himself and his fellow voters the endless benefit which accrue under a republic. If every voter would do his full duty he would swear to himself that he would perform his full share in securing honest legislators and wise laws. If you have a business resolve to your self that you will look to it for success, for monetary rewards. But go into political life give up your spare moments to giving an interest to affairs. Go to primaries, to the conventions, municipal,

pal, county and state, if possible. Look carefully into every issue, debate it, study the men of your section, learn their true values, single out those that can be depended upon to think rightly and act rightly, those that are wrong, those that are corrupt. Above all teach yourself to think justly, be steady, do not be deflected from a right idea by business interests or friendship, or by clever words. Learn to penetrate deception. Put away all hope of reward for these efforts. They are your contributions as a citizen to the good of the state, and above all be cheerful and good humored, even with those whom you know to be in the wrong. Let the boss and his henchmen know that you may be counted as a steady influence in the decision of affairs at the primaries, at the conventions and at the polls. They gain their power by being eternally diligent in wrong doings. They must fear the man who will be eternally vigilant in wrong doing. It is improper to desire to serve the people by holding office. You should resolve to do so when the right time comes. A thoroughly independent who understands politics and the people their right policies, and their enemies such a man is what we want in congress. Yours Truly,

J. C. HADEN.

POWERS TAKEN

TO GEORGETOWN

Attorney Has Mandate Filed Returning Prisoner to Kentucky Courts.

London, Ky., May 18. Attorney General of Kentucky appeared in the United States Circuit Court here to lay before Judge Cocks and ordered a writ for the court to grant him permission to take the custody of the prisoner, George W. Taylor, from the custody of the United States Marshal at Georgetown, Ky.

The writ was granted and the marshal obeyed, and Marshal Sharp was directed to immediately transfer Taylor from the Newport jail to that of Georgetown.

Scotica Cured After Twenty Years of Torture.

For more than twenty years Mr. J. B. Mawney, of 222 Union St., Marion, Mo., was tortured by sciatica. The pain and suffering which he endured during this time is beyond comprehension. Nothing gave him any permanent relief until he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application of that balm relieved the pain and made sleep and rest possible. He has had more than one bottle and has effected a permanent cure. Mr. Mawney relates his experience for the benefit of others who may be similarly afflicted. If troubled with sciatica or rheumatism why not try a small bottle of Pain Balm and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain. For sale by Haynes & Taylor, the enterprising druggists of Marion.

Obituary.

In loving memory of Kittie Floyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Floyd. Kittie was born Nov. 1896 and died Feb. 1906, aged nine years. She had been afflicted all her life and was idolized by all the relatives. She wrestled four weeks with whooping cough and then the angel came for her. She was only a bud here, but she will bloom in the bright celestial city to enjoy sweet peace and walk the golden streets that have no end. It is sad to stand by the bedside and watch our loved ones fade away, but faith points to bright beyond—not lost but gone on before. She leaves a father, mother, two brothers and five sisters.

The writer extends to the bereaved family her heart-felt sympathy. We would say weep not, grieve not, your loss is her eternal gain, but strive to behold with an eye of faith that beautiful mansion where Kittie lives. Her life like the swift fleeting snow-drops, On earth was pure and brief, Leaving joy and goodness as it passed, Leaving all at the parting in grief.

A Mountain of Gold

could not bring as much happiness to Mrs. Lucia Wilke, of Caroline, Wis., as did one 25c box of Hocklen's Arnica Salve, when it completely cured a running sore on her leg, which had tortured her 25 long years. Greatest antiseptic healer of Piles, Wounds and Sores. 25c at Haynes & Taylor's drug store.

Convict Sentenced to Be Hanged.

Edleyville, Ky., May 18.—Ben Huffaker, a convict in the branch penitentiary at Edleyville, sent up on a life murder charge, was today convicted in the Lyon Circuit court of the murder of Lyon Shirtsley, and sentenced to be hanged. Shirtsley was a convict who was employed in the same department with Huffaker. The killing occurred May 1, 1906.

This is one of the most remarkable cases in the history of the courts of Kentucky.

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WILL MAKE THE FOLLOWING GREAT REDUCTION IN RATES ON JUST FIFTY SCHOLARSHIPS:

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Further, any one securing the sale of only five of these cash scholarships will receive a free scholarship in either department.

These scholarships will be good at any time you wish to enter, but will call your attention to the fact that only fifty will be sold at this price.

This means immediate action on your part.

If further information is wanted, write us at once as these will be placed on sale the 10th of this month.

Terms cash.

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A. M. FISHER, Pres.,

Owensboro Business University,

Owensboro, Ky.

OUR DIRECTORY.

City Government.

J. A. Ellis, Jr., Mayor.

W. H. Walker, J. P. DeLoe.

Paul E. Travis, Clerk.

W. K. Woods, Treasurer.

A. C. Moore, Attorney.

A. J. Cannon, Chief of Police.

COMMISSIONERS—H. V. Stone, W. D. Cannon, Henry Paris, Dr. Geo. W. Stone and R. E. Elanary.

Regular meeting of City Council second Tuesday night in each month.

CITY COURT first Monday in each month.

Court Calendar.

CIRCUIT COURT convenes on the third Monday in March, the fourth in June and the third in November.

COUNTY COURT convenes on the second Monday in each month.

QUARTERLY COURT convenes on the fourth Monday in each month.

FISCAL COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in April and October.

Court Officials and

County Officers.

CIRCUIT JUDGE—J. F. Gordon.

COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY—Jno. L. Gray.

COUNTY JUDGE—Walter A. Blackburn.

SHERIFF—J. E. Hanary.

DEPUTY—J. A. C. Pickens.

COUNTY ATTORNEY—Carl Henderson.

CIRCUIT CLERK—Jno. G. Asher.

DEPUTY—L. E. Gues.

COUNTY CLERK—C. E. Welden.

DEPUTY—C. V. Franks.

ASSESSOR—Dr. J. A. Davidson.

JAILER—A. H. Travis.

SCHOOL SUPT.—Jno. H. Paris.

CHORONER—Chas. Walker.

SURVEYOR—J. E. Sullenger.

MAGISTRATES.

J. R. Postlethwaite, precinct No. 1.

J. J. James, " " 2.

J. A. Yaddell, Jr., " " 3.

W. B. Hockley, " " 4.

S. A. Marks, " " 5.

Ed Heard, " " 6.

L. B. Phillips, " " 7.

E. J. Hodges, " " 8.

Church Directory.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Pastor, J. R. McAfee.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m.

Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30.

Prayer Meeting every Wednesday night.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Pastor, T. A. Conway.

Preaching 2 and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and night.

Outside Appointment Of Our Local Pre

Rev. J. J. Hanary, 1st

Rev. W. T. Oakley, 1st

Rev. J. E. Hanary, 2nd

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Rev. J. E. Hanary, 60th

Richard J. Morris, Dentist.

Corn, four cans for 25c at Hicklin Bros.

Ten bars of soap for 25c at Hicklin Bros.

W. D. Wyatt, of Fredonia, was in the city Sunday.

Full line of chinaware, queensware, etc. Hicklin Bros.

A. H. Cardin, of View, was in the city Thursday.

Mr and Mrs. S. M. Jenkins returned Sunday from a visit to Louisville.

My tobacco fertilizers are ground tobacco stems and not ground rice. See them. W. L. Adams.

Try Virginia-Carolina Tobacco fertilizer. "Best as is."

Hicklin Bros. & Wheeler.

Boarders Wanted—Nice rooms, clean beds, well-furnished table. Apply to Mrs. Mary Perry, North College St. Phone 269.

Miss Mary Nunn, who has been attending school here for the past eight months, returned to her home in Sullivan Saturday.

For sale.—We will sell cheap for cash a scholarship in the Owensboro Business University. For full particulars call at this office.

Did you know that there is nearly as much Virginia Carolina fertilizers used as all the other brands combined? There is a reason. Ask us.

Hicklin Bros. & Wheeler.

R. C. Haynes Married.

The Springfield (Mo.) Leader says "Mr. Robert C. Haynes, of Marion Ky., and Mrs Grace Wade, of this city, were married Tuesday evening, May 3 at 1618 Spencer street, Rev. J. G. Haynes, pastor of the Dale Street M. E. church officiating.

"Mr and Mrs. Haynes will have a short time for a honeymoon at Marion, where they expect to make their future home."

Deaths from Appendicitis

discuss in the name rate that the use of Dr King's New Life Pills increases their safety from danger and bring quick and painless release from constipation and the ill growing out of it. Strength and vigor always follow the use. Guaranteed by Haynes & Taylor, Druggists. 25c. Try them.

Teachers Hlected.

The trustees of the Marion Grade school met Monday night and elected the following teachers: 1st grade, Miss Margaret Moore, 2th grade, Miss Frances Murray, 3th and 4th grades, Miss Florence Harris, 4th grade, Miss Carolyn Harrow, 5th grade, Miss Ethel Hard, 6th grade, Miss Lena Wood, 7th grade, Mrs. Frances Walker.

The vote as to principal was postponed until a later date.

Big Meeting at Christian Church.

Elder J. S. Rowe, pastor of the Christian church here, received a telegram yesterday from the celebratory Martin family stating that they would arrive in Marion Sunday to begin the revival which has been arranged for the members of the local church. This came highly recommended, having been successful meetings in Owensboro, Henderson, Russellville and Hickman. Let every one in Marion hear the renowned evangelists.

Please Read,

Wishing to avoid Sunday work as far as possible, I take this method to ask the public to cooperate with me to the extent of having us to deliver the Sunday lee on Saturdays. I will run my ice wagon at all on Sunday. I assure you that we will both be benefited if you will have us deliver your Sunday lee on Saturday.

Remember that I keep fruits, dried and etc. in cold storage and also cold storage privileges.

Also remember that I weigh minerals and freightage of all kinds, also remember that I sell the best coal to had for mills, mines, cooking and etc. Sold in any grade or quantity. Resp., JNO. W. SUTHERLAND.

Protect Proprietary Medicines.

Did't ever occur to you that proprietary medicines are a blessing to mankind generally? The good ones have long continued sale; the poor ones have short life and soon leave the market.

If we had to depend entirely on physicians and druggists it would be expensive and very inconvenient times, especially in the country and at night when neither could be conveniently reached. For nearly forty years Peppermint Cure Syrup has been a mainstay in many families, and thousands of infants and children have been saved by its use, when it was impossible to reach a physician, German's is up to the best household remedy for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. It quickly relieves the hacking cough, loosens the phlegm, and brings comfort and refreshing sleep. Twenty-five and seventy-five cents. For sale by W. L. & Orme.

SHERIFF'S SALE

FOR TAXES.

In virtue of Taxes due the county of Crittenden and Jas. W. Lamb, ex-sheriff, amounting to the sum of \$—1, or one of its deputies will, on Monday, the 11th day of June, 1906, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., at the court house door in Crittenden county, Ky., expose to PUBLIC SALE, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due aforesaid and costs) to-wit:

Theo. Vosler, lot in Dycusburg, tax 1905 and costs, \$ 480
Travis heirs, 60 acres near Sam Adams, tax 1905 and costs, 5 50
Adams, J. F., 16 acres near Riley Brashear, tax 1903, 1904 and 1905 and costs, 7 00
Sunderland, E. M., 16 acres near T. P. Hord, tax 1905 and costs, 7 40
Miles, Richard, 200 acres near T. T. Barnett farm, tax 1905 and costs, 66 00
Stallions, Noah E., 17 acres near E. R. Stephenson, balance tax 1905 and costs, 3 00
Anderson, Mrs. Cassie, lot in Weston, tax 1905 and costs, 2 00
Rawlins heirs, lot in Weston, tax 1905 and costs, 2 00
Clark, D. F., 100 acres near W. H. Woolf, tax 1905 and costs, 6 00
Brooks, Chas., col., 20 acres Near W. Mansfield, tax 1904 and 1905 and costs, 6 00
Franks, Mrs. Martha F., 52 acres near Mrs. Alice Hughes, tax 1905 and costs, 7 00
Hubbard & Gosh, 4 of 257 acres near Jas. Barber, tax 1905 and costs, 11 00
Tammes, John A., 31 acres near T. L. Long, tax 1905 and costs, 11 00
Foster, Paul C., 30 acres near Thomas Hays, tax 1905 and costs, 11 00
Stallion, Asa A., 200 acres near T. J. Harrison, tax 1905 and costs, 10 00
Lambert, Chas. G., 35 acres near T. T. Barnett farm, bal. tax 1905 and costs, 10 00
Bawle, Reht, F., lot in Weston, tax 1905 and costs, 4 00
Store, Harvey, col., 16 acres near W. C. Hession, tax 1905 and costs, 1 00
This 15th day of May, 1906.
JAS. W. LAMB, Ex-Sheriff

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Postmaster Robbed.

G. W. Post, postmaster at Riverport, La., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter which says: "For 20 years I have suffered liver complaint, which had such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow when my doctor prescribed Elett's Bitters, which cured me and kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure: Biliousness, Neuralgia, Weakness in All Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bladder derangements. A Wonderful Tonic At Haynes & Taylor's drug store.

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Crittenden Springs.

Any one wishing to visit the Springs this season either for long or short stay, will find meals and board reasonable. The formal opening will be July 1, but visitors will be received and accommodated at any time. Can be reached by phone.

41-21 F. M. DAVIDSON

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Have You Dyspepsia, Indigestion?

If today you suffer from impaired digestion, sluggish liver or impure blood, and you were told of a preparation which would cure you at a small cost would you try the remedy? There is medicine—Green's August Flower, to your druggists and buy a bottle for 25 cents, or the regular size for fifty cents. If you have used all other popular remedies without satisfaction or if you have never used any preparation for these distressing affections if you have headache, biliousness, flatulence, constipation, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, nervousness or any disorder of the stomach or liver cure yourself quickly by using the fallible August Flower. It is no alcoholic stimulant, but quite harmless for general use. Get a copy of the Prize Almanac. For sale by Woodburn Orme.

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you invest 50c or \$1.00 and try it yourself.



If you want to know what others think of it write for our book of testimonials.

Mrs R. H. Frazier, No. 2026 Cook Ave., St. Louis, Mo., under date of Oct. 15, 1901, writes: "I have been constipated for the past two years and your Syrup Pepsin is the only remedy I have tried so far that has any decided results. My son and I have been troubled with our hearts all summer and have taken treatment from one of the best physicians here, but the Stomach Trouble was no better. We will certainly do all we can to place your goods among our friends, as we know the merits of Syrup Pepsin."

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Sold by Woods & Orme and Taylor & Haynes.

Very Low Rates To California

on account of the Convention at Los Angeles, Cal., May 7-19, 1906, of the Imperial College of Architects and Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, the Union Pacific has the honor to advise the round trip rate to San Francisco and Los Angeles, California, (Oct. 1905 April 25th) to May 1st, 1906.

For rates, sleeping car reservations and California literature write to:

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 101 Olive St.,
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Simple Way to Cure Catarrh by Hyomei Without Stomach Dosing.

It is the height of folly to dose the stomach with internal medicines to cure nasal catarrh. It cannot be cured except the catarrhal germs that are present in the nose, throat and lungs have first been killed.

The soothing air of Hyomei heals the smarting and raw membrane of the air passages in the nose, throat and lungs; kills off the catarrhal germs and rid the system of the last trace of catarrh.

The complete Hyomei outfit consists of a hard rubber inhaler which can be carried in the purse or vest-pocket, medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei, and costs only one dollar, while extra bottles can be obtained for 50 cents.

Haynes & Taylor positively guarantee a cure when Hyomei is used in accordance with the simple directions of the package, or Haynes & Taylor will refund the money. This certainly shows their faith and belief in the virtues of Hyomei.

Very Low Homeseekers' Rates.

Very low homeseekers' fares during September, October and November 1905, to Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Saskatchewan, Assiniboia and points in Idaho and British Columbia and points east of the Cascade Mountains in Washington and Oregon. Your chance to see the magnificent harvest now in progress and to see equally productive wild or improved. And the round trip for one fare plus \$2.

First passenger service, luxurious standard and tourist sleeping cars. Write for maps and pamphlets to W. Mott, general emigration agent.

Regarding rates and train service write to C. P. O'Donnell, D. P. A., Jackson Place, Indianapolis, Ind.

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How's This?

We offer thee Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Dr. Hall's Catarrh Cure. E. J. THENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known J. Cheney for the last fifteen years and believe him perfectly honorable all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations incurred by his firm. WARDLINE, KINAN & MAR

Wholesale Druggists, Toledo

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood-mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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LOCAL NEWS

The Continued Story
of Current Events

Fredonia and Kelsey.

The Designer 50c per year.

W. C. Glenn, Agent.

A. S. Threlkeld's brother, Thomas, of Hampton, was visiting him the first of the week and they went over to Ed-dyville Tuesday to take a look at the penitentiary.

"Hurro Jap," never crack patent men's shoes and affords the biggest line of shoes for men \$1.50 to \$1.00. Sam Howerton.

Rev. B. W. Morehead, of Princeton, preached morning and evening at the Baptist church Sunday.

All solid leather soles, heels and counter ladies' kid oxfords \$1.00 the pair. Sam Howerton.

Some farmers have not finished corn planting.

Plots of tobacco plants needing trans-planting.

We get all the new things fast as they come out. Sam Howerton.

Sunday school picnics here 24 and 25 of this month. A pleasant time is anticipated.

C. S. Jackson, who was badly hurt last week by a heavy loaded wagon running over him seems to be doing well but not yet past the danger point. Children's suits \$1.00 to \$3.50. Sam Howerton.

Mrs. Martin E. Miller and daughter, Miss Virginia, are visiting relatives near Henderson.

Mrs. Robert H. Crow and little daughter are visiting relatives in Marion this week.

Men's never fade, never get rough suits \$3.75. Sam Howerton.

Mrs. W. W. Clement and Miss Lillie Cash, of Kuttawa, have been visiting here for the past week or two.

Rev. Martin E. Miller returned from Princeton Monday where he preached Sunday morning and night.

All wool black new cut clay and serge suits for men \$7.75. Sam Howerton.

W. C. Glenn has sold and used one hundred and twelve dozen eggs at an average of about 18c per dozen, three dozen frying size chickens at \$3.00 per dozen and has one hundred chickens yet on hand all from eighteen pullets. One year old last week of April and first week of May. One of them hatched out a brood of chickens 6th of February, laid eighteen eggs and hatched eighteen chickens from eighteen eggs 29th of April making three apells of laying, two of sitting and hatching before she quite one year old.

Iron Hill.

Aunt Bob Brantley, of Blackford, is visiting Mrs. Rose Stewart this week.

Mr. Hubert Lamb and Misses Mary and Verna Habb, of Fishtrap, attended Sunday school at Sugar Grove Sunday.

Willie Deloe and family visited relatives in Blackford Sunday.

Quite a number of our young people attended the commencement at Marion Thursday and Friday nights.

Mrs. Sallie Clement, of Marion, visited relatives in this community Saturday.

J. T. Stewart and family and Mrs. J. M. Walker visited relatives in Blackford Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a number from this community worshiped with the Enon congregation Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Herring visited relatives in Shady Grove Sunday.

Mattoon.

Mrs. Curry, who has been dangerously ill for some time, is convalescent.

Miss Maud Mingers and brother, Moore, of Loxa Plains, Tenn., have arrived here to spend the summer with their uncle, G. D. Summerville.

F. A. King, of Dixon, was here a few days ago looking after the interest of the Chicago Crayon Co.

Mrs. Ada Heavrin and children, of Fort Branch, Ind., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Summerville.

Several of our people went to Rose Hill Sunday to hear the sermon delivered by Rev. Schuyler Davis, of Abilene, Tex.

Dr. Franklin and L. B. Phillips, of Rose Hill, passed through here Monday enroute to Marion.

Miss Lizzie Moore, of Applegate, visited here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Howerton spent Sunday in the Rose Hill vicinity.

Dr. E. E. Newcomb, of Repton, was here Saturday looking after the sick.

After several days a strike the railroad hands have resumed work with prospects of higher wages.

W. C. Carnahan, of Marion, made a business trip to this place Friday.

Uncle Harvey Travis, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to his home near Repton.

Levias.

The show was well attended from here.

A good crowd at Sunday school last Sunday.

Rev. Ben Yates has moved here and is ready to do your repair work.

Harter McDowell and family visited at Donaldson last week.

Green Belt is on a home-seeking tour in Oklahoma and New Mexico.

W. J. Davenport is moving to Marion this week where he expects to follow hauling.

Dr. J. Ernest Fox has gone to Ashville, N. C. to accompany Dr. J. Anthony Davidson home.

E. B. Franklin sold a fine horse this week for \$150. to W. J. Davenport.

Rev. J. L. Price and wife, of Providence, visited among his congregation here Sunday.

Mr. John W. Lamb and wife, of Marion, came to see James H. Franklin last week.

Blackburn.

Uncle Bennett Crider is on the sick list.

Elmer Boyd visited his Aunt Susie Corley Sunday.

Al Travis is all smiles—it's another girl.

Claud Utley and wife, of Salem, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Several attended church at Shady Grove Sunday.

John Woods is a pleasant caller here.

Bill and George Boyd are doing some good sowing.

Miss Atha Lloyd is visiting at Shady Grove.

Bro. Davis filled his appointment at Hopewell Saturday and Sunday.

Jay Brown is overjoyed—it's a girl.

Mrs. Stella Fraick and children visited Mrs. Sarah Joyce last week.

Misses Frons and Ilie Stembbridge and Lottie Davis made a flying trip to Creswell Thursday.

Misses Belle Frons, Ilie Stembbridge, Pearl and Lottie Davis visited Mrs. Annie Travis Sunday.

Johnnie Wynn is a happy man—new girl.

Mrs. Mary Lloyd is sick.

Little Elmer Laneers, who has been very sick, is improving.

Dr. Hodges, of Shady Grove, was here Sunday.

Jack Lowery, Herman Brown and Harrison Crider passed through here last Sunday enroute to the cave.

L. M. Travis went to Marion Friday.

Carrsville.

Pusey Gwartney bought a new Wing & Son piano last week.

Old Uncle Ben Woolfolk, colored, almost a centenarian, died last week.

W. L. Houston, the tinner, returned from Tennessee last week.

Prof. B. F. Babb and wife were in Paducah visiting last week.

Udass Babb, of Paducah, is visiting his brother, J. W. Babb.

John Skelton, of Paducah, passed through here Saturday enroute to Joy.

John Bishop and son were at Joy Saturday.

Napoleon Snock came down Saturday and took the examination for the common school diploma. He passed 75 K. He is one of the Oak Grove students. His teacher is the "Old War Horse."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Padon and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Padon, of Good Hope, were here Saturday shopping.

Some pretty and valuable pearls are being found by the mussel fishermen at this place. W. L. Baker had some five or six which he was showing friends Saturday night.

Phil Layoff, of Rose Claire, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ruck Layoff at this writing.

Miss Fanny Rutter, who has been visiting at Hampton, returned home last week.

Ivan and Opel Wright are very sick with whooping-cough.

D. H. Baker, of Coulington, is here visiting friends and relatives.

E. O. Jackson, the Wing & Co. piano man, of Paducah, was here last week.

Henry Hill and wife have been visiting friends in Crittenden.

Mrs. F. C. Hodge and daughter, Miss Emma, of Good Hope, were here Saturday shopping.

John Will Shonase and cousin, Miss Ruth Kilgore, who have been attending a business college at Paducah are home on a visit.

Mrs. Ada Goodloe, of Cypress, is visiting relatives and friends here and at Joy.

A Living Monument.

If we were to assemble all those who have been cured of heart disease by Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, and who would to-day be in their graves had not Dr. Miles' been successful in perfecting this wonderful heart specific, they would populate a large city.

What a remarkable record—a breathing, thinking, moving monument, composed of human lives,—that for which every other earthly possession is sacrificed.

The Miles Medical Co. receive thousands of letters from these people like the following:

"I feel indebted to the Dr. Miles' Heart Cure for my life. I desire to call the attention of others suffering as I did to this remarkable remedy for the heart. For a long time I had suffered from shortness of breath after any little exertion, palpitation of the heart, and at times terrible pain in the region of the heart, so serious that I feared that I would some time drop dead upon the street. One day I read one of your circulars, and immediately went to my druggist and purchased two bottles of the Heart Cure, and took it according to directions, with the result that I am entirely cured. Since then I never miss an opportunity to recommend this remedy to my friends who have heart trouble. In fact I am a traveling advertisement for I am widely known in this locality."

J. H. BOWMAN,
Manager of Lebanon Democrat,
Nashville, Tenn.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails he will refund your money.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Mrs. Gertie Foster and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cal Foster, of the Joy neighborhood.

Superintendent of Schools, Charles Ferguson, is here on a business and pleasure trip.

Miss Carry Turner is on the sick list.

Our old friend, H. D. Rutter, of Hardin, was here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rutter.

Miss Carry L. Ewell, of the St. Louis Coffee and Spice Mills, St. Louis, was here Friday and Saturday demonstrating the excellent quality of "Everybody's" coffee and teas etc.

A good rain is badly needed.

Ford's Ferry.

The farmers are becoming impatient on account of dry weather.

C. M. Clift went to Sturgis Tuesday.

Aaron James has planted seventy-five acres of corn, some of which has grown large enough to plow.

The trading boats are very busy on the Ohio river just now.

Tom Ferrell has recently moved into a family boat at the mouth of Crooked creek.

Aaron James went to Marion Tuesday.

Frank Smith and Shug Hill are catching mussels on the river. They have been quite successful so far.

Will Fowler has moved his sawmill to Grimes' Ferry on Crooked creek and will begin work right away.

The peach crop is in an excellent condition.

Tobacco plants are big enough to set out in this neighborhood.

C. M. Clift and sons have recently cut 50,000 feet of timber for Will Fowler.

Darby Hughes lost a couple of fine mules the other day by the hand of death.

Sisco Chapel.

Mr. Elzie Floyd has returned home from Fairview, Ill. We are glad to have Elzie with us again.

Miss Victoria Sisco visited Miss Beatrice Nunn Wednesday.

Miss Florence Lewis visited her brother, Marion Lewis, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Nunn has been very ill for a few days, but is better at this writing.

Preaching at the church next Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. William Lewis and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Maggie Daniel, near Lola, Saturday night and Sunday.

Little Miss Anna Lewis, of Kelsey, is visiting her grandparents this week.

We have very few sick people at this writing.

Our farmers are almost done planting corn.

We are needing rain very badly.

Roy Sisco is at home this week, his school having closed last Friday.

Bro. Sisco and wife, of Tolu, visited L. N. Sisco's family Sunday.

Most of our people attended church at New Salem Sunday.

P. M. Sisco and wife visited L. N. Sisco Sunday.

Hot or cold bath at any hour of the day at our shop—25c. Experienced hand to rub down. Place is in front of postoffice. METZ & SEDBERRY.

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His Friend, Intimate and Bodyguard

The Peacemaker.

One day a strange man came into the settlement and was straightway level by the same fellows who had mobbed a troubling for Abe himself. Jack Armstrong of course had a different will than called him a liar, coward and various other names not proper to print, but the man, finding himself taken at a disadvantage, looked up to a wood pole, got a stick and struck Jack a blow that brought him to the ground. Jack wanted to whip the man badly, but Abe interfered and meaning to have himself made intimate compromised the difficulty by a practical application of the Golden Rule.

"Well Jack," said he, "what did you say to the man?" Whereupon Jack repeated his words.

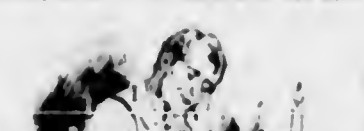
"Well Jack," replied Abe, "if you were a stranger in a strange place as this man is, and you were called a dead liar, etc., what would you do?"

"Whip him!"

"Then this man has done no more to you than you would have done to him."

"Well Abe," said the honest brinner "it's all right," and taking his opportunity by the hand, forgave him heartily and treated.

Abe's duties in Grant's army were not of a character to monopolize the whole of his time, and he soon began to think that there was a fine opportunity to remedy some of the defects in his edu-



ABRAHAM AS A STUDENT.

cation. He could read, write and cipher as well as most men, but as his popularity was growing daily, and his ambition keeping pace he feared that he might shortly be called to and in some public capacity which would require him to speak his own language with some regard to the rules of grammar of which, according to his own confession, he knew nothing at all. He earnest his troubles to the schoolmaster, saying, "I have a notion to study English grammar."

"If you expect to go before the public in any capacity," replied Mr. Graham, "I think it the best thing you can do." "If I had a grammar," replied Abe, "I would commence now."

There was no grammar to be had about New Salem, but the schoolmaster, having kept the rim of that species of property, gladly lent Abe a book at which he was sitting and learning that the book was at Vane's, only six miles distant, set off after it as hard as he could tramp. It seemed to Mr. Graham a very little while until he returned and announced, with great pleasure, that he had it. He then turned his immediate and most undivided attention to the study of it.

Reads by Burning Shavings.

Sometimes, when business was not particularly brisk, he would lie under a shade tree in front of the store and pore over the book at other times a customer would find him stretched on the counter intently engaged in the same way. But the store was a bad place for study, and he was often seen quietly slipping out of the village, as if he wished to avoid observation, when, if successful in getting off alone, he would spend hours in the woods, mastering a book or in a state of profound abstraction. He kept up his old habit of sitting up late at night, but, as lights were as necessary to his purpose as they were expensive, the village cooper permitted him to sit in his shop, where he turned the shavings and kept a blazing fire to read by when every one else was in bed.

The Greens lent him books, the schoolmaster gave him instructions in the store, on the road or in the meadows; every visitor to New Salem who made the least pretension to scholarship was waylaid by Abe and required to explain something which he could not understand. The result of it all was that the village and the surrounding country considered at his growth in knowledge, and he soon became famous for the goodness of his understanding as for the misanthropic power of his body and the unflinching humor of his talk.

Early in the spring of 1832 some enterprising gentlemen at Springfield determined to try whether the Sangamon was a navigable stream or not. It was a momentous question to the dwellers along the banks, and when the steam boat Tallman was chartered to make the experiment the popular excitement was intense and her passage up and down was witnessed by great numbers of people on either bank. It

was thought that Abe's experience on this particular river would render his assistance very valuable, and, in company with some others, he was sent down to Charleston to meet the Tallman and lead her up.

When Abe at the town she ran with comparative ease and safety as far as the New Salem point, a part of which place were consumed in a fire away in order to get the steamer through. The steamer went on as high as Higgins man but being caught that point, the rapidly falling water admonished her captain and pilots that, unless they wished her to be left there for the season, they must promptly turn her prow downstream.

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